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LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including Kerala for grant of additional funds for implementation of Road projects within the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to receipt of proposals from various State Governments including Kerala for grant of additional funds under the Centrally Aided Schemes of Central Road Fund (CRF) including scheme of economic importance and inter-state connectivity (EI&ISC) for implementation of Road projects within the State. Proposals for grant of additional funds amounting to Rs. 640.71 crore have been received from seven State Governments. However, no such proposal has been received from the State Government of Kerala.

(c) : Demand for additional funds for implementation of Road Projects within the States including scheme of EI&ISC are considered on the basis of availability of funds within the budgetary allocation under CRF and also after assessing the utilization of funds previously released to the States in this regard.